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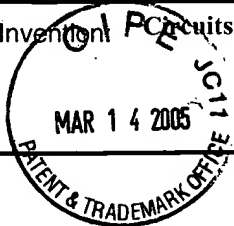
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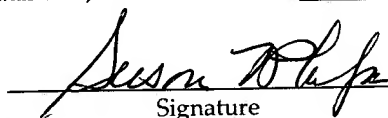
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Sir:

The present response is being submitted as a consequence of a final rejection sent out by the Examiner in the above identified patent application on January 11, 2005. A listing of claims as they are currently presented begins on the subsequent page. No amendments are made herein to any of the claims or to applicants' specification. The traversal of the two rejections is discussed beginning in the remarks section following the claim listing.